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VAST GAME OF GRAB

China About to Be Sliced Up in Quarters.

FOUR POWERS ARE INTERESTED.

Germany, Russia, England and France Each Striving to Get the Best of the Divide—The United States and Japan May Also Be Factors in the Struggle—Latest on the Eastern Question.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Vienna and Berlin are watching to see how Great Britain will take Russia's occupation of Port Arthur after Germany's occupation of Kaio-Chon bay. The belief in Vienna is that Germany and Russia would like to see Great Britain participate in a preliminary division of China into spheres of influence. It is suggested that a British squadron should shortly occupy an important place between the strait of Formosa and the strait of Pechili.

Advices received here from Paris show that France is awaiting Great Britain's action. If Great Britain follows the lead of Russia and Germany and occupies a seaport France will forthwith follow suit.

An unconfirmed report is current here that part of the British far eastern squadron will be stationed at Wei-Hai-Wei this winter. If true, this indicates that Great Britain is working in harmony with Japan. The latter power still occupies Wei-Hai-Wei, pending payment of the Chinese war indemnity.

The evening newspapers are much disturbed over the situation "And what do we get?" is the burden of their complaint, and they all insist upon the necessity for immediate action.

The Globe says: "Russia and Germany now have the two most important strategic positions in northern China, and Great Britain, whose commercial interests there are 10 times greater, must be content with the crumbs from the St. Petersburg and Berlin tables."

The Standard says that if the scramble for the partition of China has begun, others besides Russia and Germany will have a great deal to say. Japan will expect to have a voice in the settlement, as will probably France and the United States, while Great Britain's interests are larger and more vital than those of any other nation.

Continuing, The Standard says: "If territorial acquisitions are to be made it would be well for those whom it concerns to understand, once for all, that we do not intend to be left out of the reckoning."

The Pall Mall Gazette echoes The Standard's inquiry as to America's attitude, and says: "Of course the partition of the coast, which is bound to come, will not be confined to Russia and Germany. Every naval state in the world is actively concerned in the disturbance of the equilibrium in the far east, Great Britain, France and Japan especially. But the United States can not be treated as a quantity to be ignored. The tame acquiescence with these seizures is not worthy of our past and is fatal to our future. We may remark that we shall not be without sympathizers, as the Japanese will most joyfully back any scheme to redress the bitter humiliation they have suffered at the hands of Russia."

The Times advises England to occupy the island of Chusan as a naval station. The paper says it believes Japan will claim and keep Wei-Hai-Wei even if China pays off the indemnity.

The Times adds that it would have preferred that the controversy over the inheritance of the Chinese empire had been deferred as long as possible, but Germany's mailed fist and Russia's velvet glove preclude delay.

A dispatch to The Times from Shanghai says the occupation of Port Arthur (by Russia) can not fail to provoke popular indignation in Japan, where public opinion is already excited over the Kiao-Chon affair.

The high officials of the Chinese court have advised the emperor to remove the court to Nanking.

The dispatch says it is reported there that overtures have been made to England to exercise protection over the Yang-Tse valley and the West river.

The Daphne's Visit.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The Paris correspondent of The Cologne Gazette telegraphs that paper that he learns on reliable authority that the Russian occupation of Port Arthur was connected with the visit of a British warship Daphne a week ago, when, in spite of the protests of the Chinese, the Daphne entered the inner harbor, allegedly to ascertain whether there were Russian ships there. China complained of the incident to the representatives of the powers at Peking.

The British far eastern squadron is said to be at Tallin and, according to the correspondent quoted, is shortly expected at Port Arthur.

Germany Understands Russia.

COLOGNE, Dec. 21.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a special communication from Berlin which says that Russia's move in taking possession of Port Arthur has created no surprise in official circles. Such action the dispatch says, has been merely a question of time. Instead of being aggressive it does not clash with the interests of Germany in the least.

UNITED STATES INTERESTED.

Congress May Take Action on the Oriental Struggle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress is liable to come together after the holi-

day recess with an entirely different conception of duty of the session from that held on its separation. The events developing now so rapidly with respect to China have in a measure been anticipated for some time by the few men whose political vision extends beyond their local boundaries. It is felt by these men to be impossible that this country should not be affected by these events and those which they foreshadow.

An attempt to ignore the fact that the interests of this country will be affected will simply render more serious the consequences when they come. Not taking into account the speculative or prospective interest this country may have in the commerce of the Orient, or the possibility of the interests of this country and Japan becoming one in the event of an attempt at the partition of China, the internal interests of this country may be affected to an extent to demand early preparation. The fact that England is apparently to be ignored by Germany and Russia in dealing with the Chinese question, develops a situation which is likely interesting to the United States.

There are two points of view from which the situation appears as affecting the financial situation of this country. From either view there appears the importance of having an abundance of secured revenue and of strengthening in the best possible way the finances of this country. There is too much conservatism in this government for it to appear likely that we will interfere with or participate in the grabbing of China, nor does it seem probable that any effective effort will be made to secure our share in the development of the Oriental trade, though there might be a good opportunity to derive some benefit to American commerce from the promised contention between Germany and England for supremacy on the seas.

The international bimetallists think they see in the situation a chance for an agreement on this subject with Germany, France and Russia, and the ignoring of England, and further claim that such an alliance might drive Great Britain to consent to join the agreement. Those who look at the matter from a different point of view see in the situation a necessity for prompt action to strengthen and maintain our present financial system, and find additional reason for desiring to avoid any complication with the silver business.

From either point of view it appears that the United States can not help being affected by the promised development. Those who do not associate the situation with any idea of advancing the interests of silver, think they see the necessity of strengthening the financial position of the country and of insuring a large revenue, to a greater extent independent of customs duties. In such a struggle as is threatened between England and the other European powers, they contend there will result a scramble after the world's supply of gold, and the United States is liable to be trampled on in the scramble if our finances are not on a permanently sound basis and if our revenues are insufficient.

If the events in the Orient develop as rapidly as is now threatened, it is believed that very early in the session congress will realize the importance of securing a larger revenue, and of forcing substantial financial legislation, if that can be done. The necessity for more revenue will appear, it is thought, from the need of properly equipping our navy and our national defenses, the construction of docks and internal improvements, which will be demanded to maintain us in an independent course, isolated from the contentions of other powers of the world. It is believed that the situation developing will weaken the opposition to the annexation of Hawaii, and will develop a "continental policy" enveloping this entire continent and the "islands adjacent thereto."

KID MCCOY FATALLY INJURED.

Struck on the Head With a Club by a Man He Was Quarreling With.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John (Kid) McCoy, the noted ex-bank burglar, whose record is known to the police of all countries, was struck on the head with a club and probably fatally injured yesterday by John McGinniss, proprietor of a bawdy lodging house. The men quarreled because McCoy said that the reputation of the house was not good and he would not allow his wife to go there. McGinniss threw McCoy down a flight of stairs and then struck him on the head with a heavy club, causing hemorrhage of the brain. McCoy was taken to a hospital and McGinniss was arrested.

Lately McCoy has earned a precarious living by selling locks. At one time he took part in a realistic drama called "The Stowaway" in which he and "Spike" Hennessy cracked a safe on the stage. Normal Selby, the Indiana pugilist, it is said, after witnessing a performance of "The Stowaway" announced that thereafter he would call himself "Kid McCoy" and he has ever since appeared in the ring under that name.

The Fast Mail.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mrs. John T. Shelby, wife of one of Lexington's foremost attorneys, wrote to a friend 20 years ago who lived in Chicago. The letter was unanswered and all recollection of it had faded from Mrs. Shelby's mind until a day or two ago she received a letter from her friend, enclosing a tattered, dilapidated envelope, which was 20 years on the way.

Cigarette Fiend Kills Himself.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Peter S. McMahon of Albany, crazed by cigarette smoking, committed suicide here yesterday. McMahon stood in front of a mirror and fired a bullet through his heart. He was about 50 years old.

BUSHNELL'S MESSAGE

The Governor Preparing His Annual Report to Legislature.

THE SUBJECTS TO BE TREATED.

Disposition of the Canals, State Goods to Be Manufactured in State Institutions, Improvement of the Statehouse and State Finances Will Be the Leading Features—Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—It is understood about the state house that Governor Bushnell's message to the legislature, which he is now engaged in preparing, will deal principally with such questions as the disposition of the canals, the scheme of having state goods manufactured in state institutions, exchange of commodities, the improvement of the state house and state finances.

It is thought he will advocate the retention of the main line of the canals and sale of other portions in a business like manner. It is the general impression the governor will recommend an exchange of commodities among the state institutions, but it is not thought he will go as far as to recommend an attempt to manufacture everything needed in the state institutions, since organized labor has expressed disapproval of the project.

Young Man, but an Old Forger.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—A well dressed young man, who says he is Herman F. Schmidt, son of the superintendent of the Pennsylvania company's car shops at Pittsburg, gave himself up to the authorities yesterday as a fugitive from justice. He says he is wanted in Pittsburg for passing a forged check for \$35 on a hotel and another for the same sum on the London Pants company. He has been identified as the young man who was sent from Cleveland to the Ohio penitentiary for two years in 1891, for passing a forged check for \$500 upon Webb C. Ball, the jeweler in payment for \$300 worth of diamonds.

Free-For-All Fight.

MCARTHUR, O., Dec. 21.—Enoch Elijah Brown was bound over last week in the Vinton court on the charge of assault with intent to kill Albert Graves, and for whom Mrs. Graves, it was alleged, had deserted her husband and home, had a hearing in the probate court and was discharged. Brown met Pyley Teeters, a brother to Mrs. Graves, in the hall and a free-for-all fight ensued. Brown's younger brother hurled a spittoon at Teeters, breaking his nose. Brown is fatally stabbed. Young Brown is in jail and warrants are out for the others.

Poolroom Raided.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—The police made a raid yesterday on a horse race poolroom, which the managers claim was merely a branch of the Central Telegraph company of Allegheny, Pa. They have avoided the law for a time by alleging that no bets were made in Cleveland but were telegraphed to Allegheny. A police detective discovered that the wires supposed to connect with Allegheny went only as far as the second story of the building, and the raid followed. The managers say there are branches of the same concern in several large cities.

Bondswomen Have to Settle.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 21.—Harry Sager, who with Arthur Trout, was charged with stealing a large quantity of wheat from Thomas Parks, a prosperous farmer in this county, a number of weeks ago, and who was bailed out by Mrs. Anna Payne and Mrs. Mary Stevens, and who was to have had his trial on Saturday, has disappeared. The ladies, both widows, were compelled to pay the amount of the bond, \$100. Sager was a young lad and his case had appealed to the sympathies of the women.

Residence Burned.

TORONTO, O., Dec. 21.—Jefferson Stutzman's residence at this place was totally destroyed at an early hour yesterday morning by fire caused by natural gas coming on strong during the night. The boiler used for heating exploded during the fire, wrecking the kitchen. Loss \$4,500, insurance \$3,200.

Won Money and Lost His Life.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Tilton Steele, 20, was murdered Saturday night. He had won considerable money on a slot machine. Soon afterward he was found in the rear of the saloon with his head crushed. Ralph McGath, George Burton and Peter Brannon have been arrested.

President's Cousin Dead.

CANTON, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. W. Miller, cousin of President McKinley, died yesterday of neuralgia of the heart. She was one of Canton's most prominent women. Two sons, both members of the Stark county bar, survive. She was 66 years old.

Got Damages From the County.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Two years ago Frank Dickinson was killed by the falling of a bridge under the weight of a traction engine. Yesterday in a suit against the county the jury awarded the wife and seven young children \$3,000.

Assaulted and Robbed.

CELINA, O., Dec. 21.—William Weir, a saloonkeeper, was assaulted and robbed of \$175 on the corner of Main and Fayette streets, at 11 o'clock at night. He is in a very bad condition as a result of the assault.

NOT PARTIAL TO REINDEER.

Mr. Jack Dalton Believes Horses Will Beat the Horny-Headed Beast.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Jack Dalton, the well known Alaska prospector, after whom the Dalton trail is named, in an interview, speaking of the proposed relief expedition of the United States government to Alaska, said:

"The proposal to use reindeer teams does not strike me as being the right thing. Horses can be used to much better advantage. Instead of reindeer, the department ought to get together a large number of hardy horses, and sufficient food should be taken along to feed them. They can do much better work than reindeer. I would use sleds for carrying the food for the men and provender for the horses. To handle a reindeer expeditiously it would be necessary to have relay stations a day's journey apart, with food for the animals at these stations."

Mr. Dalton, in speaking of the best route by which to take relief, said he would go over the Chilkoot pass and then down the lakes and the Yukon river over the ice.

LAST G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Pittsburg Making a Great Effort to Secure It in 1900.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—The initial step toward securing the G. A. R. encampment for Pittsburg in 1900 was taken Saturday night by the Allegheny County G. A. R. association, and the plan will be agitated at the coming Cincinnati encampment.

In connection with the encampment, if it should be held here, it is proposed to unveil a grand soldiers' monument to cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The Pennsylvania legislature of 1895 passed an act empowering each county to erect a suitable soldiers' monument at the expense of the citizens, the necessary amount to be raised by taxation.

It is believed by the veterans herabouts that 1900 will be the last year for encampments. It is their ambition, therefore, to have the organization wind up its career in this city, and at the same time take part in the dedication of the proposed grand memorial to the nation's dead.

Hotel and Theater Burned.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Fire broke out at 2:15 this morning in the big Auditorium building, Ninth and Holmes streets, which contains the biggest theater in Kansas City and one of the big hotels, and entirely destroyed that structure. The fire originated in the servants' quarters on the sixth floor of the hotel. Though the greatest excitement prevailed among the guests of the hotel, no one was hurt in the panic which followed the alarm of fire, and all escaped to the street. The Auditorium building cost about \$325,000 and is owned by Alexander Fraser, who also owns the hotel and theater furnishings.

Daring Robbery on the High Seas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A daring robbery on the high seas, the looting of a treasure chest on an ocean steamer, is the mystery that has filled the water front with detectives. The Ward liner City of Washington, from Vera Cruz, which arrived in this port Wednesday, carried in her strong room \$800,000 in Mexican coin. During the voyage the strong room, located so as to be under constant observation, was broken into. Only \$3,000 was taken. No clew to the robbers has been found.

Woman Shot by a Striker.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Since the strike began several weeks ago in the West Side foundry in the town of Colonie, a suburb of Watervliet, collisions between the strikers and the men who took their places have been frequent. Yesterday three strikers went to the house of Joseph Rohler, one of the West Side's present force and fired several shots at him. One bullet struck Mrs. Rohler in the neck. Her recovery is doubtful.

Fishing Vessels Wrecked.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 21.—A terrible gale swept this island yesterday, and did immense damage to fishing establishments and vessels at all coast settlements. Twelve schooners went ashore in Green bay and became total wrecks, and several others were badly damaged in collisions. It is feared that the fleet from Gloucester and the herring fleet now loading in Placentia bay have been seriously buffeted by the storm.

Killed Himself With a Dustpan.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—John Hogan, a patient at the Cook county insane asylum at Dunning, and a brother of the widely known sporting man, Malachi Hogan, committed suicide last night in a peculiar manner. He eluded the vigilance of the guards, and going to the bathroom, picked up a dustpan and drew the ragged edge of it across his throat, completely severing the windpipe and veins of his throat.

Death of Banker Sturges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Stephen Buckingham Sturges, one of the founders of the Northwest National bank of Chicago, is dead at his home in Brooklyn of apoplexy, aged 70 years. He was born in Mansfield, O., and was graduated at Kenyon college, in the same state. He was a son of Eben Perry Sturges, a prominent merchant and banker, and one of the pioneer settlers of Mansfield, O.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—From all parts of the province come reports of severe weather. At White river the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero and at Matta it was 15. Here it went to 4 below.

MINING RATE FOR 1898

Miners and Operators Holding a Joint Convention.

POOR PROSPECT FOR AGREEMENT.

A General Strike Is One of the Possibilities—An Interstate Convention of Operators and Miners to Be Held in Columbus Some Time Next Month to Fix the Mining Rate Is Generally Favored.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—The coal operators and miners held separate conventions yesterday preliminary to the joint convention to be held here for the purpose of fixing the mining rate for 1898. Both conventions were largely attended and the important questions which are to come up at the joint convention were thoroughly discussed. Judging from the results of yesterday's work it would appear that the joint convention will not fix the rate and another general strike is one of the possibilities.

The miners' convention was asked by the uniformity committee to allow a differential of 10 cents in favor of the operators who sign the uniformity agreement. The miners by a meager majority decided to sign the differential, but when the matter was brought before the operators' convention it was ignored. Thus it looks as though uniformity in the Pittsburg district is remote.

On the rate question the miners passed a resolution which means a complicated fight. In spite of the fact that the courts have ruled that the new mining law is unconstitutional, the resolution demands a rate of 9 cents a ton for coal as it comes from the mine without being screened. The operators decided to ignore the new mining law entirely.

Both conventions favored an attempt to bring about an interstate convention of operators and miners, to be held at Columbus, O., some time next month for the purpose of fixing the mining rate for the several states.

With the complications above mentioned, the prospects for decisive action at this convention are anything but bright.

FIFTY CARS ENTIRELY DEMOLISHED.

A Runaway Freight Train Dashes Into Another One.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 21.—A freight train of 31 loaded cars, traveling down the mountain to this city last night, became unmanageable in consequence of the slippery condition of the tracks, made the 12 miles from Gallitzin to Altoona in as many minutes, and crashed into a freight train in the yard here, directly in front of the passenger station. About 50 cars were completely broken up, and the Holidaysburg passenger train, which was standing on the track outside the passenger shed, was thrown over on its side.

The engineer and fireman of the runaway train were helped from the cab of the wrecked locomotive, and both were able to walk away.

Fireman William Leavitt, Bert Halt of Cliff Union, Pa., John McFadden of Madisonville, Pa., and James Fressell of Monongahela, Pa., coal miners on their way to Punxsutawney, were taken from the wreck; none of them seriously injured. S. Kuster of Hagerstown, Ind., who was accompanying a carload of poultry, was fatally injured.

TRUSTED EMPLOYE GONE.

With Him Went Nearly Nine Hundred Dollars of His Employer's Money.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Victor Tafe, aged 20, who has been in the employ of Roth, the Fourth street glover, about six months, and who resides at 529 Clark street, is mysteriously missing. Monday at 9:45 he was entrusted with nearly \$900 to take and deposit at the Lafayette National bank. Eight hundred dollars of this was in cash and the balance in checks. As he did not return when expected inquiry was made of the bank, where it was ascertained he had not been there. He was not found at his home and it is thought that he has skipped out with the money.

Tafe is described as being 5 feet 6 inches in height, smooth face and wore a brown derby hat, brown check suit and tan shoes. He has brown hair. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, charging grand larceny.

BALTIMORE BLAZE.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—The extensive establishment of Crook, Horner & Company, dealers in plumbers, machinists and millers' supplies, at the corner of Howard and Saratoga streets, this city, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of about \$150,000 to stock and building. The fire was discovered in the top floor of the 7-story building soon after 5 o'clock, and is supposed to have been started by a match carelessly thrown in a lot of cotton waste by an employee of the firm. On one of the burned floors were about \$50,000 worth of patterns which can not be replaced. Besides this the firm lost about \$75,000 on stock, fully covered by insurance. The building was damaged to the extent of \$25,000, also covered by insurance.

"Mad Archer" a Murderer.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—At the inquest yesterday over the remains of William Terriss, the actor, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of wilful murder.

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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1897.

INDICATIONS—Clearing early Tuesday morning, light northwesterly winds.

The question of pension reform seems to be receiving a great deal of attention just now. The New York Sun says there are 40,745 more survivors and widows drawing pensions than the last census report showed to be in existence. It asserts that forgery and perjury have been the agents in these alleged wholesale frauds. No one will deny that the man who has faithfully served his country is entitled to support from the same when he needs it. But the same spirit of patriotism that prompted him to go to the defense of the Government in time of danger should certainly prevent this defrauding in it time of peace.

A Handsome Christmas Present.

Mr. J. R. Mills is to be congratulated upon receiving so handsome a present as a Columbia chainless bicycle, which arrived yesterday by express. This is the first chainless bicycle ever sold in Maysville, and Jim is very proud to be its owner. It can be seen at Messrs. Thompson & McAttee's, with whom the order was placed. They will take pleasure in showing the superior points of the Columbia Chainless, the standard of the world, to all who may call to see it.

Toys cheap at J. O'Keefe's.

ALL of my dolls and toys must be sold by Xmas, at cost. Jos. BROWN.

The largest, handsomest and best line of pocket knives in the city at the Frank Owens Hardware Company's. They make a very nice present.

MILLERSBURG and Lexington Oddfellows are working to secure the proposed Widows' and Orphans Home.

BRENT & Co. will resume slaughtering turkeys at Flemingsburg, January 5th. Strode & Sons will continue to buy for them at highest market price.

REV. GEO. P. TAUBMAN has accepted a call from the Mayslick Christian Church. He has been pastor of the First Christian Church of Newport for some time.

An elegant line of goods suitable for Christmas presents displayed by the Frank Owens Hardware Company—pearl handled knives and forks, triple-plated knives and forks, carvers, &c. &c.

A STATEMENT of the condition of the First National Bank elsewhere shows individual deposits of close to \$250,000 and other deposits of nearly \$100,000. The undivided profits are over \$10,000.

My stock of diamonds and watches has never been equalled, and the low prices at which I am offering this large stock can not be equalled in this city. If you are open for an diamond or gold watch bargain, call on Murphy, the jeweler, leader of low prices.

THEY'VE all come down some, but we lead, and intend to lead; so let them follow:

Pure mixed candy, 5c. a lb., worth 8c.
French mixed candy, 7½c. a lb., worth 15c.
Pure stick candy, 5c. a lb., worth 10c.
Christmas candles, 7c. a box, worth 10c.
French cream bon-bons, 10c. a lb., worth 15c.
Cocoanut bon-bons, 12½c. a lb., worth 20c.
Chocolate creams, 12½c. a lb., worth 20c.
Mixed nuts, 9c. a lb., worth 10c.
London layer raisins, 9c. lb., worth 12½c.
Fresh roasted peanuts, 6 quart for 25c.
Langdon's, the originators of low prices.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. DeWitt are visiting at Erie, Pa.

—Mr. James Mills, a student at Centre College, is at home for the holiday vacation.

—Miss Lula Grimes, of Bourbon County, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. William Stockton.

—Mrs. Dr. Shackelford has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. N. March, of Lexington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Ennis are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schatzmann, of East Fifth street.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

CITRUS, currants, figs, raisins—Calhoun's.

BALL AGAINST M. AND B. S. RAILROAD.

Opinion of the Court of Appeals in the Damages Suits, Taken Up From This County.

Mention was made last week of the decision of the Court of Appeals reversing the judgment of the Mason Circuit Court in the case of W. W. Ball and others against the M. and B. S. Railroad Company. The opinion, in full, by Judge Paynter, is as follows:

As judgment creditors of the Maysville and Big Sandy R. R. Co. on returns of no property found the appellants instituted this equitable action against the Maysville and Big Sandy R. R. Co. by which it sought to have the road placed in the hands of a receiver; and also relief by injunction. The judgments were rendered for damages resulting respectively to the abutting properties—real estate—of the appellants situated in the cities of Maysville and Dover, Mason County, Ky., by the construction and prudent operation of the railroad on the streets upon which the property abuts.

The manner in which the railroad was constructed unreasonably obstructed ingress and egress to and from the street, and the prudent operation of it caused smoke, soot and cinders to be thrown in and upon their property.

It is hardly necessary to add that the Constitution of the State only allows private property to be taken when for public use, and then only when just compensation is previously made. It is no longer an open question in this State that the damages resulting to property in the manner indicated, is a taking of private property for a public use, and for which compensation must be made.

In *Stickley vs. Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. Co.*, 93 Kentucky, 327, the court said: "When the proximity of the road to the dwelling is such as to prevent the reasonable ingress and egress to and from the premises, to cause necessarily soot and cinders to enter the dwelling, then it becomes a taking of private property for public use and for which compensation must be made."

If thus damaging the property is a taking in the meaning of the Constitution, then there should be a remedy commensurate with the injury resulting from the invasion of private rights. If the person so injured simply has a legal claim for such injury, the railroad company may be wholly insolvent, and a recovery of a personal judgment will not in any degree enable the party to be compensated for the property taken. The taking implies that there has been an appropriation or deprivation of something. Should the owner be compelled to surrender such property right without retaining a claim upon it for compensation, it can be taken against his will when done by constructing the road along the street on which his property abuts without any security that he will ever be compensated for it. As he cannot tell, until the road is constructed, the extent of his damages, he cannot by an injunction prevent its construction.

Fulton, & Co. vs. Short Route R. R. Transfer Co., 85 Kentucky, 640, will it do to hold that he cannot prevent the invasion of his rights before the road is constructed along the street, then when it is done say that he has no right greater than that afforded him by a personal judgment, may be against an insolvent corporation.

It seems that a court of Chancery, when the taking of the property is accomplished as was done in this and similar cases, will not protect the owner by restraining the appropriation of the property because the extent of the injury cannot be ascertained until the railroad is constructed. Now, when the injury has been ascertained, can a Court of Chancery afford to say that, notwithstanding, was not proper to prevent the invasion of private rights; still there is no equitable right which will enable the owner to pursue that which was taken from him, and claim a lien upon it to the extent of the injury? It would seem that Courts of Equity would be established for little purpose if they are powerless in the first instance to prevent the invasion of private rights, and in the second to give an adequate remedy for the injury it could not prevent.

We are of the opinion that the appellants have a lien in the nature of a vendor's lien on the Maysville and Big Sandy R. R. for their judgments. From the character of the property, the lien must necessarily exist on the entire line of railroad, as there cannot be a sale of only that part of the railroad which fronts on the property without serious injury to the owners of the road, and the rights of the public for whose use the private right must, for just compensation, yield. If there could be a sale of such sections of the road as are in front of the properties injured, then it would necessarily follow that there could be a severance, and possession taken of such parts thus sold by the purchaser.

It appears that the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. Co. is in possession of the Maysville and Big Sandy road under some sort of arrangement, the nature of which is unknown to the appellants. Whatever may be the nature of the contract between the companies, the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. Co. can not acquire any rights which will interfere with the rights of the appellants to enforce the collection of their judgments. The liens of the appellants are superior to the claims of all others except they be of a similar nature.

If it was otherwise then the Maysville and Big Sandy R. R. Co. could lease or sell its line of road and defeat the collections of the claims of those whose property had been taken in the construction and maintenance of the road. The purchaser or lessee takes the road with the burdens on it.

It was said in *Stickley vs. Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. Co.*, "That a railroad company which enters upon and appropriates the land of another to its own use, without right, can not transfer its corporate privileges to another so as to justify a continuance of the wrong in its vendee, as if the latter were an innocent purchaser."

In *Penn. Mutual Life Ins. Co. vs. Heils*, 144 Illinois, 35, the court said: "It is not in the power of the railroad, by alienation or otherwise, to defeat this constitutional guaranty, and the alienor, purchaser or successor will be required to take notice of the provisions restricting the power to take or damage private property for public use, and be held to take subject to the burden cast upon the railroad by, through, or under which the interest is acquired. It by no means follows, as seems to have been supposed in some of the cases, that a right of action would exist against the new company, who might as successor to the original railroad company, become possessed of the franchise and property; but when a mortgagee or successor company insists upon a continuation of the use, or where there is an appropriation of that part of the railroad whereby the damage has been occasioned, the right of the lot owner to compensation out of the res is absolute."

Lewis on Eminent Domain, Section 621, says: "The owner's claim for just compensation is paramount to any right which can be derived by or through the party making or seeking the condemnation. Different courts work out this result in different ways, but we believe all concur

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in reaching it in one way or another. Some courts hold that the claim for compensation is in the nature of a vendor's lien, and as such is prior to any right which the party condemning can acquire or transfer. Others hold that no title passes until payment, and consequently that a mortgage or conveyance by the party condemning conveys nothing to the grantee except such possessory rights as the former may have."

Section 814, Kentucky Statutes (Act 1890), provides that "after an execution on a judgment against any company owning or operating any railroad in this State shall be returned by the proper officer no property found, in whole or in part, the plaintiff therein may institute an equitable action against said company in the Circuit Court of the county in which said judgment was rendered, to place its road and property in the hands of a receiver; and the court, upon a petition showing said return and the failure to pay said judgment upon the service of summons upon said company, shall appoint some suitable person as receiver of said company, and, as such, take possession and control of all the road and property belonging to and operated by said company, including all rolling stock thereof."

It does not require argument to show that the appellants are entitled to have a receiver appointed of the property of the Maysville and Big Sandy R. R. Co. under the statutes quoted. Owing to the character of the claims which have been put in judgment, the right of the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. Co. are subordinate to them and must yield to their superiority. If the appellants fail to realize these judgments by having the railroad placed in the hands of a receiver, then if they do not desire to enforce their lien upon the railroad, the question may arise as to the right of the court by injunction to prevent the use of the railroad in front of their respective lands until the judgments are paid; but we do not now decide that question.

Upon the facts alleged in the petition which on demurrer is assumed to be true, the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. Co. may be enjoined from the use of the Maysville and Big Sandy R. R. because its rights are subordinate to those of the appellants as we have said. If the court is without authority to restrain the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. Co. from using the line of railway then the receiver would be powerless to take possession and control of the road; and the attempt to collect the judgments through the medium of a receiver would be abortive.

It is contended that appellants might have obtained personal judgment against the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. Co. at the same time the judgments were obtained against the Maysville and Big Sandy R. R. Co. for the damages sustained, and as they have failed to do so they have lost their right to proceed in equity to enforce their judgments.

The statute we have quoted answers that contention. Besides independent of the statute, the fact that appellants may have been entitled to maintain such action against the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. Co. did not destroy their liens; hence not their right to enforce them in such manner as the law or equitable principles authorize.

It does not appear in the petition what equipment the Maysville and Big Sandy R. R. Co. owns that may be used in its operation. Counsel for appellant suggests the difficulties the receiver would have in operating the road in case the equipment was insufficient. If such be the case that would indicate that appellants might have trouble to collect their judgments through a receiver but it does not prevent them from making the effort to so collect their judgments. It is also suggested that the interest of the public are in certain contingencies to be considered.

The right of the citizen to own, possess and enjoy his property must yield to the superior right of eminent domain which is an essential attribute of sovereignty. To exercise it is an inherent power of the government. In the exercise of the right the citizen must be justly compensated for his property. If the public interests are to stand between the rights of the citizen and an effective equitable remedy to enforce that right then it is possible to take private property for public use without compensation; it would be disregarding the organic law of the State and destroying the property rights of the citizen.

The legislative branch of the government does not seem to think the public would suffer by placing the property of a company, owning or operating a railroad, in the hands of a receiver when it permits executions on judgments to be returned no property found. The taking of the property occurred under the Constitution of 1850. The judgment is reversed with directions that the order sustaining the demurrer to the petition be set aside and the demurrer overruled, and for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.

E. L. Worthington, Garrett S. Wall, L. W. Robertson, T. C. Campbell for appellants. W. H. Wadsworth and A. M. J. Cochran for appellee.

OYSTERS, celery, cranberries, fruit, &c., at J. O'Keefe's.

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It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

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DOLLS.—Blonde and brunette, warlike Indians, furry Laplanders, Dolls for special occasions, Dolls for every-day pleasure. Bisque, kid, paper and china Dolls. Unassuming prettiness for 10c.; regal beauties for 39 and 50c.

SPECIAL.—A handsome kid body Doll, rosy cheeked, light or dark hair, bisque head, goes to sleep, fully 15 inches tall, only 25c., really worth 50c.—a holiday leader. We have a large collection of Doll beauties at 15 and 19c.

FREE.—A copy of popular Music with every Doll purchase in this sale.

BOOKS.—Oxford Bibles, American reprint, large size, Morocco binding, overlapping edges, with maps, references, concordance, etc. A \$2.50 Bible for \$1.39. Have you shared in our Book feast? Did you ever see such Book selling? Twelve mo Books, in cloth binding, with gilt titles, 10c. each, three for 25c. Have you a book-loving friend or library to remember?

APRONS are tedious to make, and require a surprising amount of material. Why bother with them when 15c. buys a dainty lawn apron, tucked or plain. Have elaborate ones at 25c. Lace and ribbon trimmed beauties for 50 and 75c.

PICTURES.—Beautiful Photographs, subjects all new, framed in dainty gilt; certainly worth 50c., our price 39c. Round Gilt Frames, easel back, new and stylish, 25c. Exquisitely Embroidered Linen Frames, several sizes, beautifully mounted, 50c., \$1 and \$1.25.

D. HUNT & SON.

Walk in and Look Around.

ACCIDENT insurance—Edgar H. Alexander.

Mrs. JAMES F. LEE will sell her house and lot in Sixth ward, also her household goods, at public auction, January 10th, at 2 p. m.

Coughs and colds in themselves are not serious maladies. The most trivial cough or cold, if neglected, may lead to asthma, bronchitis, or consumption. The right time to treat a cough or cold is right away. Delay means danger. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a quick cure, a safe cure. Druggists sell it. For sale at Chenoweth's drug store.

SPECIAL invitation to you (the reader) and your friends to call and see my selection of novelties and fancy goods. Dainty ware, crest ware, perfumes, all odors, in elegant bottles, decorated atomizers, toilet cases, manicure sets, cigar cases, pipes, combs, brushes, pocketbooks, soaps, paper and envelopes. Empon's pure fruit tablets in all flavors &c. &c. J. JAMES WOOD.

Convicts Confirmed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 19.—The Frankfort penitentiary was the scene of a most unusual occurrence this afternoon. Bishop Burton, of this diocese of the Episcopal Church, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. R. T. McCready, confirmed nine convicts, who had previously confessed religious belief, in the presence of 600 convicts and a number of the members of the Episcopal Church. Three of the convicts are serving sentences for murder and six for stealing, and all are white men.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. J. Wood.

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Have the largest stock of furniture in the city and they invite a comparison of quality and prices.

LOVEL'S HOLIDAY SPECIAL

On Monday, the 13th, by which time all my immense purchases will have arrived, I will have opened up to the trade the largest, cleanest, most complete and attractive stock in my line ever offered to the people of our city. My goods being bought in large quantities from first hands for CASH, I will be able to make prices that cannot be met by any other house in the city. My purchases of

Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, &c

for the Holiday trade is simply immense. On a few of the leading articles I give prices. Just look

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| 4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy..... | 25c |
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| 4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy..... | 25c |
| Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of D-mestic and Foreign Fruits, also Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup, the finest New York Cream Cheese, pure new crop Molasses, in fact, | |
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Who is it that can't have fun at these prices, and lots of it?

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| 4-ball Roman Candles, each..... | 1/2c |
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| 8-ball Roman Candles, each..... | 1c |
| 10-ball Roman Candles, each..... | 1c |
| 12-ball Roman Candles, each..... | 1c |
| 15-ball Roman Candles, each..... | 1c |
| 20-ball Roman Candles, each..... | 1c |
| Best Fire-crackers, per pack..... | 5c |

Also Cannon Crackers and Torpedos in large quantities at lower prices than ever sold before. In addition, my stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.,

is full and complete; the quality the very best, the prices the lowest. Headquarters for Poultry of all kinds, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of D-mestic and Foreign Fruits, also Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup, the finest New York Cream Cheese, pure new crop Molasses, in fact,

Everything Good to Eat and of the Very Best, and Always Clean.

And don't forget that Perfection Flour is always the best, and that my blended Coffee has no equal. I run two delivery wagons and will deliver all goods sold promptly to any part of city. Come in and make my house your headquarters: you are always welcome. And don't fail to ask for one of my photo cards, which will enable you to get a \$5.00 picture for yourself or any one of your family for 3c. cents,—special price to dealers. TELEPHONE 83.

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Our Great Stock

Is full and overflowing with practical and beautiful Xmas Presents. Below we mention, at random, a few specials from some of our departments.

All Silk String Ties, three for 25c.
Men's Linen Collars, all shapes, three for 25c.; Cuffs 12c. a pair.
Men's Suspenders, 10c., 15c. and 25c., all great values.
Twenty-six-inch Gloria Umbrellas, natural wood and silver handles, 49c.
Great line of better Umbrellas. We think our \$1 Umbrella the best in the State.
Fine line Picture Frames, 7c. to 50c. each. Our leader is a leather covered Cabinet Frame, silver corners, 12c.
All Silk throws, 25c.
Fine line Stamped Linens at all prices.
We have still a fine assortment of Dolls from 4c. up. Our specials are 15-inch Dolls, 6c.; 18-inch Dolls, 10c.; 27-inch Dolls 19c.
Music Boxes 10c., strong Iron Bank 19c., Japanese Brush and Crumb Tray 15c. a set.
Great line Ladies' Wrappers, 50c. up.
All Wool Eiderdown Dressing Sack, 98c.
Ladies' Embroidered and Scallop Swiss Handkerchiefs, 7c., four for 25c. These are great values and reduced from 10c.
Our Lines of Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, 5c. up to \$1, are all new and up to date, and at prices that will please you.
Ladies' ready-to-wear Skirts—Brocades, All Wool Serges and Silks, from 98c. up.
Ladies' Beaver Cloth Double Capes, nicely braided, as low as \$1.25.
All Silk Push Capes, silk lined, \$2.98.
Ladies' and Child's Jackets at almost half former prices.
OUR GREAT STOCK will fill all your wants.

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THREATENS TO SUE THE CITY,

Does D. T. Bolden, Who Was Jailed on a Charge of Peddling Without License—Was Acquitted.

D. T. Bolden, claiming Lexington as his home and representing A. J. Conroy & Co. of Cincinnati, was arrested last Saturday evening on a charge of peddling clocks without license.

Three clocks were found in his possession. He claimed, however, that he was not peddling these goods, but had been selling by sample, and was when arrested delivering to parties who had previously given him orders.

The arrest was made by special policeman Molden. The authorities offered to hold the clocks for his appearance Monday morning, but Bolden insisted on going to jail, and to jail he went.

When the case was tried in the Police Court Monday morning he was acquitted.

Bolden now threatens to bring suit for false imprisonment, but the probability is that no suit of the kind will be filed.

Toys and dolls at J. O'Keefe's.

To-day is the shortest day of the year.

OYSTERS direct from the packers, at J. O'Keefe's.

CHENOWETH'S Florentine smelling salts, extra fine.

For a full line of Xmas presents call at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

Persons who failed to receive a copy of the "Pictorial Press" may, if they desire it, get one by calling at the BULLETIN office this afternoon.

Mrs. WALKER, wife of the blacksmith at Wedonia, died Monday, of typhoid fever, and was buried this morning at Bethel, Lewis County. Her husband has also been ill with the same disease.

The C. and O. now has double track east of Clifton Forge, and it is stated on good authority that the laying of double track west of that point will begin at an early day and be pushed to a speedy finish.

BEGINNING to-day Hechinger & Co. will give a cash discount of 25 per cent. on every suit, overcoat or pants in their stock. This offer is good until January 1st. Not a single garment reserved. No goods sent out on approval and none charged in this ten-day's sale. If you need clothing take advantage of the offer.

MR. CHARLES D. WELLS and Miss Irene King will be married Wednesday evening, December 29th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. King, at Aberdeen. Mr. Wells was a Democratic candidate for the nomination for County Superintendent of Schools in this county last spring, and is one of the county's worthy and industrious young men. The bride-to-be is a popular and estimable young lady of Aberdeen.

TOBACCO INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

HIGHEST price paid for furs, by Klipp & Brown.

ALL kind of fruits for fruit cake, at J. O'Keefe's.

GUITARS, mandolins, small violins, &c., at J. O'Keefe's.

You can buy dolls at cost at Joseph T. Brown's grocery.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

At your own price from a cup and saucer to a dinner set at Schatzman's.

THOMAS A. EDISON claims to have photographed a thought by means of the Roentgen ray.

REV. L. ROBINSON has closed a fine meeting at Lexington in which there were nearly thirty additions.

CALL meeting of the Knights of St. John. All members requested to be present. GEORGE SCHROEDER, Pres.

A LEXINGTON dispatch estimates the whisky output in this district this season at only 30 per cent. of that of former years.

MISS ANITA MULDOON, a talented musician of Louisville, is to receive \$1,200 a year to sing for the Broadway Baptist Church of that city. She is to sing two hymns each Sunday.

MISS MARGARET INGLES, who appears in monologue at the opera house next Monday night, will be remembered by her great work in the interest of free silver in the last Presidential campaign.

THE first stake for the Black Diamond Railway, north of the Ohio River in Indiana, was driven at Vevay Monday morning at 8 o'clock. It was made a gala occasion. Colonel Boone was present.

BALLENGER's store is filled with all that is beautiful and tasteful in jewelry, diamonds, watches, silverware, cut glass bric-a-brac; an almost endless variety of useful and beautiful things suitable for gifts to young and old.

RICHARD MONARCH, of the Eagle Distilling Company and Glenmore Distilling Company of Owensboro, filed deeds of assignment last week to the Columbia Finance and Trust Company of Louisville. The liabilities will run up in the hundreds of thousands, with assets also very large.

I AM showing the largest stock of silver novelties in this city. Not wishing to carry any over Xmas I have made the biggest cut that has ever been made on these goods. Mirrors, brushes, combs, suspenders, pipes, pocketbooks, vinaigrettes, pomade jars, scissors, buttoners, files, matchsafes, erasers, etc. Prices have never been equaled and cannot. MURPHY, the jeweler.

River News.

The river is higher here now than since last spring.

The Pomeroy boats will go on regular days hereafter.

The Will J. Cummings will remain at Wheeling until after the holidays.

The Virginia passed down ahead of time last evening. She is to-night's packet for Pittsburgh.

Department Commander Coming.
The Joe Heiser Post No. 13, G. A. R., will hold a special meeting Friday night, December 24th, to receive and entertain the Department Commander, A. J. Thorp, of Winsted, Ky.

Cigars.

Special brand for holiday trade.
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Mrs. IKE BOUGHNER's condition is not improved, and there is but slight hope of her recovery.

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Why do so many people trade at our house? Why do they come from far away as well as near at home? Why do they return regularly, season after season? Is it sentiment or accident? No, neither. It is because they SAVE MONEY by trading with us.

The dominant feature of our house is that no garment goes out but that we are convinced will prove satisfactory to the wearer.

We only buy the nicest goods the market affords. They are selected by experienced buyers to suit the wants of our patrons and sold at the very lowest prices good goods can be sold for. Read the prices for our

Holiday Offerings:

A line of Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits at \$7.60.

A line of Men's All Wool blk and blue Ribbed Cheviot Suits, \$9.40.

A line of heavy-weight Clay Frock and Sack Suits, \$8.90.

A line of All Wool Kersey Overcoats, \$7.75.

A line of Men's All Wool Imported Kersey Overcoats, \$12.50

In this line of Suits we carry the most complete and comprehensive assortment in the State.

For the Little Ones

from four to 15 years old, we have recently closed out about 400 D. B. Sack and Reefer Suits that we will sell at \$2.75. They are strictly All Wool Imported Cheviots and come in beautiful brown shades, some checked, some plaids and some in black and blue colors.

For Christmas Gifts, such as fine Gloves, Hats, Neckwear and fine Silk Umbrellas, we are headquarters.

See our line of Silk Vests and Smoking Jackets.

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IF LOOKING FOR

Useful Holiday Gifts,

Visit our store. Dress Goods in patterns of seven yards each at \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.75 and \$3.15 per pattern. A full line of Kid Gloves and Gauntlets; silk and wool Mitts for Ladies and Children. Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs in all styles and qualities, from 5c. to \$1. A CAPE or JACKET would make a nice Christmas present. Our line is still complete and we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. Can sell you a nice garment from \$2.50 to \$20. Open every evening from now until Christmas. Come in and look around.

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THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. OFF

—Of the selling price of all our—

Capes & Jackets!

We mean what we say. Come and convince yourself. We bought too many and will not carry any over if nearly giving them away will clean them up. Remember we have only new, stylish this year's garments in our house.

ALL OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS—Dolls, Cut Glass, etc., at less than actual cost, as we need the space for something else.

DRESS GOODS for half what you pay for them at other places.

MEN'S OVERCOATS for less than the material cost.

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P. S.—Yes, mam, we have plenty more of the 89c. finest undressed KID GLOVES, all shades and sizes. Good judges of Gloves pronounce them the best value for the money ever seen in Maysville.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

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Y. M. C. A.

The Men's Rally Sunday Afternoon—Class in Bookkeeping Starts With Good Enrollment.

The men's rally Sunday afternoon was full of interesting information in regard to the work of the normal schools. Rev. P. A. Davey, of Lexington, also spoke briefly. The music furnished by Mrs. Earnest Daulton and Mr. Lee B. Gray was very pleasing and helpful.

The boy's rally Sunday afternoon was in charge of Secretary Canfield who gave a number of helpful suggestions to the boys. The meeting was a very impressive one. Miss Minnie Roser presided at the piano and Rev. B. K. Muse sang a "solo."

The bookkeeping class will begin in earnest this evening at 7 o'clock. Fifteen names have been enrolled.

The Religious Work Committee will please meet to-night at 8 o'clock. Let every member of this important committee be on hand promptly.

Mr. George H. Fitch, who has been called to succeed General Secretary Canfield, came up from Cincinnati last evening to confer with the Directors and look over the field.

MISS LEHMAN, who is spoken of very highly by the Chicago press, will appear at the opera house Monday night.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

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WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a frame dwelling house of five or six rooms, in Maysville. Address F. W. HAWES, Augusta, Ky. References given.

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FOR SALE—Some household goods in excellent condition. Owner contemplates removing from city. Call at 816 Sutton street, or Y. M. C. A. office.

FOR SALE—A cheap and desirable farm of eighty acres at Bernard, Ky., on the L. and N. R. R., three and one-half miles from Maysville. Part of the Sinclair Dimmitt farm, on the Taylor's Mill turnpike. Apply to P. L. MOUNTJOY, care Fechtelmeier Bros. Co., Cincinnati, O. 17-d12t

FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A baby buggy, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to 405 East Second street. 18-dtf

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LOST—Between my office and residence last night, a pair of leather housing, with brass letters B. and K. Finder will please return same to my office and receive a reward. T. B. BRADLEY. 14-d-t

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As the bell-buoy enables the mariner to avoid sunken rocks and shoals, so Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey wards off the serious consequences of a cough neglected. It stops the cough and cures the cause.

"I was seriously affected with a cough for 23 years. Paid hundreds of dollars to doctors and for medicine, but everything failed until I tried Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This wonderful remedy saved my life."

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DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar-Honey

is a guaranteed cure for all throat, lung and chest troubles, including asthma, bronchitis, La Grippe, whooping cough, croup, All druggists—25c, 50c, \$1 bottle. The E. E. Sutherland Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky.

"Granny" Metcalfe.

SOLD AT CHENOWETH'S DRUG STORE.

Go up and see Santa Claus on top of Jos. Brown's grocery, with toys for all of the children.

MR. JOHN RATTLER died Monday at his home south of the city. The funeral will occur Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

MAYSVILLE Star Lodge No. 1948 has elected officers for this year as follows:

W. C.—Sam Munda.
W. T.—E. W. Chambers.
P. S.—R. H. Anderson.
Secretary—C. W. Beckley.
V. G.—W. C. Fant.
N. G.—John Yates.
P. N. G.—Joseph Washington.
N. F.—John Sanford.
P. N. F.—Charles DeBell Gordon.
Guardian—Herman Hawkins.
Warden—Anthony Dimmitt.
R. S. N. G.—John Hays.
L. S. N. G.—Mose Spencer.
R. S. V. G.—John Sanders.
L. S. V. G.—John Green.
Lodge Instructor—J. R. Spurgeon.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belching, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

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FAD FOR BETRAYING MACEO.
Dr. Zertucha Appointed Mayor of Bejucal, Province of Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Dr. Zertucha, who was the physician of the late General Antonio Maceo, has been appointed mayor of Bejucal, this province.



DR. MAXIMINO ZERTUCHA
Zertucha has belonged in his day to all the political parties in Cuba. At one time he was a bandit in the Vuelta Abajo, and his record was very discreditable. It was quite inexplicable to the friends of Maceo that he kept the physician on his staff for so long a period, notwithstanding the warnings given him. Maceo used to say that Zertucha's fault was his drinking habit.

At the time the famous Cuban commander was killed, Zertucha was charged with leading him and his party into the fatal ambush, but he issued a long statement in which he tried to show that Maceo met his death in battle in the usual way. Zertucha also bitterly assailed the honor of the other Cuban leaders.

After the killing of Maceo the dishonored physician was allowed to go free by the Spaniards.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Maysville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, December 15, 1897.

| Resources. | |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts..... | \$346,324 12 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... | 701 85 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... | 105,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... | 7,000 00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc..... | 15,665 00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... | 1,000 00 |
| Other real estate and mortgages owned | |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... | 8,407 18 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers..... | 4,465 88 |
| Due from approved reserve agents..... | 48,160 59 |
| Checks and other cash items..... | 3,887 48 |
| Notes of other National Banks..... | 2,305 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... | 145 87 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie..... | \$17,513 50 |
| Legal tender notes..... | 13,000 00—30,513 50 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (9 per cent. of circulation)..... | 4,725 00 |
| Total..... | \$579,276 06 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Capital stock paid in..... | \$105,000 00 |
| Surplus fund..... | 21,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... | 10,432 22 |
| National Bank notes outstanding..... | 93,070 00 |
| Due to other National Banks..... | 4,828 46 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers..... | 9 03 |
| Individual deposits subject to check..... | 245,146 35 |
| Time certificates of deposit..... | 99,790 00 |
| Total..... | \$579,276 06 |

State of Kentucky, County of Mason, ss:
I, J. D. Riley, President of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. D. RILEY, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1897.
R. K. HOEFLICH, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
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| 3 pound best Mint Rings..... | 25c |
| 3 pound best Tuffy Mixed Candy..... | 25c |
| 1 pound best Home-made Mixed Candy..... | 25c |
| 4 pound best Chicago Mixed Candy..... | 25c |
| 4 pound best Stick Candy..... | 2 c |
| 1 pound best Mixed Nuts..... | 10c |
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| Auctioneers..... | 5 00 |
| Billiard, pool and pigeon-hole tables..... | 25 10 |
| Bowling and tenpin alleys..... | 50 00 |
| Shooting gallery..... | 100 00 |
| Life and fire insurance agents..... | 30 00 |
| Plate glass and accident insurance agents..... | 20 00 |
| Tornado insurance agents..... | 10 00 |
| Circus and showmen, per day..... | 25 00 |
| Lectures, operas, concerts and plays..... | 3 00 |
| Opera houses..... | 100 00 |
| Public dancehouses, per year..... | 10 00 |
| Dances, per night..... | 5 00 |
| Skating rinks, merry-go-rounds, etc., per day..... | 2 00 |
| Wholesale liquor dealers..... | 50 00 |
| Agency for wholesale liquors..... | 50 00 |
| Barroom..... | 300 00 |
| Bill posters..... | 50 00 |
| Merchants' retail..... | 150 00 |
| Itinerant peddlers, temporary residents, per day..... | 5 00 |
| Peddling from one-horse wagon..... | 4 00 |
| Peddling from two-horse wagon..... | 5 00 |
| Foot peddler, stock of less than \$25, per day..... | 2 00 |
| Foot peddler, stock of \$25, per day..... | 3 00 |
| Storage of petroleum and other oils, exceeding five barrels..... | 10 00 |
| Petroleum, selling from one-horse wagon, either at wholesale or retail, to merchant or consumers..... | 50 00 |
| Petroleum, selling from two-horse wagon..... | 75 00 |
| Cart or dray..... | 3 00 |
| One-horse wagon..... | 5 00 |
| Two-horse wagon..... | 5 00 |
| Four-horse wagon..... | 6 00 |
| Astrologers and fortune tellers, per day..... | 5 00 |
| Boarding houses..... | 5 00 |
| Bowie knives, slung shots, brass knucks and dirk knives..... | 50 00 |
| Brokers..... | 10 00 |
| Cigarretes..... | 20 00 |
| Eating houses..... | 10 00 |
| Hotels..... | 10 00 |
| Junk shops..... | 10 00 |
| Laundries..... | 10 00 |
| Live stables..... | 20 00 |
| Lunch stands..... | 10 00 |
| Pistols..... | 5 00 |
| Playing cards..... | 5 00 |
| Real estate agents..... | 10 00 |
| Restaurants..... | 10 00 |
| Stallions for breeding..... | 10 00 |
| Stallions for private property for compensation..... | 10 00 |
| Scales upon streets..... | 25 00 |
| Parks..... | 10 00 |

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